

**A RESOLUTION BY PUBLIC SAFETY AND LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE**

**A RESOLUTION TO AUTHORIZE THE MAYOR TO APPLY FOR AND ACCEPT ADDITIONAL FUNDING FROM THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE IN THE AMOUNT OF \$155,642 TO COMPLETE PURCHASE OF TACTICAL BODY ARMOR FOR THE ATLANTA POLICE SWAT TEAM, ZONE FIT TEAMS, RED DOG UNIT, GANG UNIT AND NARCOTICS ENFORCEMENT TEAM TO BE MATCHED WITH \$155,642 FROM GENERAL FUND APPROPRIATIONS, AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES**

**WHEREAS**, the U. S. Department of Justice has made available another round of funding under the Bulletproof Vest Partnership program to assist local police departments that need body armor for the protection of law enforcement officers, and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Police Department did not receive the full amount of funding requested in the previous funding cycle, due to funding limitations at the federal level, and

**WHEREAS**, the Atlanta Police Department still needs tactical body armor for protection of officers who conduct higher risk law enforcement activities

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF ATLANTA, GEORGIA**

**Section 1:** That the Mayor is hereby authorized to apply for and accept funding from the U. S. Department of Justice Bulletproof Vest Partnership program in the approximate amount of \$155,642 for the purpose of procuring body armor for the protection of Atlanta Police Officers.

**Section 2:** That matching funds up to \$155,642 may be transferred to the appropriate Intergovernmental Grant Fund account to match the Justice Department funds.

# TRANSMITTAL FORM FOR LEGISLATION

To Mayor's Office: \_\_\_\_\_

(for review and distribution to Executive Management)

Commissioner Signature

*Barney Haward*

Director Signature:

*De William B. Shuman*

From: Originating Dept.

POLICE

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Committee(s) of Purview:

PUBLIC SAFETY

Committee Deadline:

Committee Meeting  
Date(s):

City Council Meeting  
Date:

## CAPTION:

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## BACKGROUND/PURPOSE/DISCUSSION:

THE U. S. DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE HAS INDICATED THAT THERE WILL BE A SECOND ROUND OF FUNDING MADE AVAILABLE TO LOCAL POLICE DEPARTMENTS FOR THE PURCHASE OF BODY ARMOR TO PROTECT LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS. DURING THE FIRST ROUND OF FUNDING, FEDERAL FUNDS WERE NOT SUFFICIENT TO MEET ALL OF THE DEPARTMENT'S NEEDS. THIS SECOND ROUND OF FUNDING WILL ALLOW THE DEPARTMENT TO MORE COMPLETELY EQUIP OFFICERS IN HIGH RISK ASSIGNMENTS.

**FINANCIAL IMPACT (if any):** USE OF UP TO \$155,642 OF LOCAL FUNDS FOR MATCHING FEDERAL FUNDS (BUDGETED IN THE 2002 GENERAL FUND BUDGET IN THE NON-DEPARTMENTAL SECTION OF THE BUDGET).

## PERSONNEL IMPACT:

NONE

Mayor's Staff Only

Received by Mayor's Office (Date)

1/03/02

Reviewed (Initials):

Date:

Action by Committee:

\_\_\_\_ APPROVED \_\_\_\_ ADVERSED \_\_\_\_ HELD \_\_\_\_ AMENDED  
\_\_\_\_ SUBSTITUTE \_\_\_\_ REFERRED \_\_\_\_ OTHER